

## MEN IN MIND IN HOPKINSVILLE

People of Prominence In The Pearl City of The Penny-royal.

### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 11.

Frank G. Fox, Pres. of The Fox Bros. Co., Its Rapidly Expanding Business and New Creamery.

Hopkinsville's greatest need is for more manufactories. So thoroughly is this recognized, that it has long been the policy of successive city administrations to exempt from municipal taxes, for a period of five years, any new manufacturing enterprises that could be induced to locate in the city.

The latest such enterprise to become a factor in the business of Greater Hopkinsville, is The Fox Bros. Company, Incorporated, manufacturers of creamery butter and ice cream. The officers of this company are Frank G. Fox, President; W. J. Kirk, of Madisonville, Vice



FRANK G. FOX.

President; Jos. J. Fox, Secretary and Treasurer. Frank G. Fox is also general manager, assisted by Wm. J. Fox. The place of business is at First and Railroad streets, where a new addition to the building already on the lot has just been completed and occupied.

This company is the out growth of a branch of the business of The Peter Fox Sons Co., of Chicago, which began the business of dressing and shipping poultry for the holiday trade here seven or eight years ago. They found poultry selling at about eight cents and by furnishing a ready market they quickly caused prices to advance two or three cents a pound. The first season the business, on a modest scale, amounted to \$12,000 or \$15,000. The next year the volume was doubled and it soon outgrew the quarters at Eighth and Water streets and the company moved further out to the present location, buying the building formerly used as a canning factory. Here, year by year, this poultry business has expanded, until the last season it amounted to \$130,000.

Last December the company determined to do an annual business here and to that end put in a refrigerating plant, to enable the business to be carried on in hot weather.

Soon afterwards the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association started a campaign to induce the company, which had in the meantime been reincorporated under the new name, to add a creamery department to the business. The company quickly agreed to do so on certain easy conditions, the principal one being that enough cows be pledged to start on a good basis. This condition was quickly met and the company lost no time in erecting the new building and equipping it with every modern appliance for such a plant. The enterprise now represents an outlay of \$35,000. Its cream patrons have increased in 30 days from 17 to 59, and the business is growing by leaps and bounds. The first 17 days it operated, the creamery paid to the farmers for cream \$764.19. For the month of May it will be \$100 a day.

The poultry business will of course be pushed for all it is worth in the fall. Just now the company is buying what comes to it and is pushing the butter business. On Saturday, May 23, it will observe "Rooster Day" by paying the market price of hens for all roosters brought to them when matings are broken up.

The plant here is one of nine houses operated by the Foxes. The parent house is in Chicago, where the company founded by the late Peter Fox and now carried on by seven of his nine sons is handling dressed poultry on a big scale. The original head of the house died Feb. 26, 1913. Their branch plants are at Fon du Lac, Byron, Campbellsport, Three Lakes and Luxemborg, Wisconsin; Crookston, Minnesota; St. Ansgar, Iowa, and Hopkinsville, Ky.

Frank G. Fox, whose portrait appears in this article, has become a citizen of Hopkinsville. He will move his family here this week and occupy a cottage on Central avenue. His brother, M. E. Fox, who is the financial man of all the houses, is here this week helping to start the creamery off in good shape.

Frank Fox is a member of the Southern Poultry Association and has identified himself with the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association.

The house here retails ice cream and has an auto-truck for quick deliveries anywhere in the city. The butter made will not be retailed, but may be obtained from the leading grocers of this city and other cities in this section.

Four of the "Fox boys" are here a part of the time. They all bear a strong family resemblance and all are capable, energetic and wide-awake business men. Hopkinsville is fortunate in having them identified with its commercial life.

### Crutchfield-Grady.

Dr. R. R. Grady and Mrs. Grady, of Trenton, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Nella Evans, to Charles C. Crutchfield, Jr., of Hopkinsville. The wedding will take place at Runnymede Farm, the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, May 27.

For prompt and careful distribution of posters or any kind of advertising matter in city or country, call 213-1.

## BASE BALL.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct
Paducah.....	9	3	750
Owensboro.....	8	4	667
Henderson.....	7	5	583
Cairo.....	7	6	538
Hopkinsville.....	4	8	333
Clarksville.....	1	10	091

In Tuesday's game at Paducah, having the game by a 3 to 0 score up to the sixth inning Elliott weakened and allowed Paducah to win out, 5 to 4. Score: R. H. E.

Hopkinsville.....4 9 1  
Paducah.....5 10 2  
Batteries—Elliott and Kalkoff; Nichols and Deberry.

The "Kanfeds" and "Chifeds" are the new names for the Kansas City and Chicago Federals.

So far the Moguls haven't won a game since leaving home, but they can't win them all. A Paducah paper says, our chief weakness is in poor pitchers.

### Tuesday's Results.

Henderson, 3; Owensboro, 2.  
Clarksville, 5; Cairo, 6.  
Paducah, 5; Hopkinsville, 4.

### Monday's Results.

Paducah, 8; Hopkinsville, 3.  
Clarksville, 4; Cairo, 0.  
Henderson, 11; Owensboro, 8.

### New Primary Law.

No one but a dyed-in-the-wool partisan may vote in Kentucky primary under the amended primary law, enacted by the General Assembly. The amended act strictly defines the qualification in the law that a voter must be a member of the party for whose nominees he intends to vote and shall have affiliated with the party. It says "no person shall be deemed to have affiliated with the party for whose nominees he intends to cast his vote if he voted against the nominee or nominees of such party at the last general election." The act also does away with the requirement for a certain percentage of electors signing a petition to get the name of a candidate on the primary ballot and requires only the petition of the candidate, accompanied by the affidavit of two electors as to his eligibility. Where there is only one candidate, the officer with whom the candidate's is filed may issue him a certificate of nomination.

Unused ballots are required to be so stamped and returned to the County Clerk.

### "Holy Grail" Broken.

The so-called "Holy Grail," in the Cathedral at Genoa, Italy, was broken beyond repairs recently. It was brought to Genoa in 1101 among the spoils of the conquest of Caesarea. It was an octagonal glass cup, which tradition claimed Christ drank from at the Last Supper.

### Kentuckian Murdered.

W. M. Boone, for years a resident of Versailles, Ky., was murdered and his body thrown into a lake near St. Petersburg, Fla., according to news received by his daughter.

### Clarksville Girl Wins.

Miss Stella Robinson, of Clarksville, Tenn., who was awarded the gold medal for the best essay upon Southern history by a student of any high school of the state, was by invitation present at the state meeting of the U. D. C. at Trenton, where she was presented with the medal.

Miss Robinson is a member of the graduating class of the Clarksville High School this term and ranks high in her class. She is the daughter of

John E. Robinson, Chief of Police of that city for eighteen years, and during her school days has been an excellent student and made a fine record.

Job Printing at This Office.

# IF YOU OWN A HORSE IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THIS

It gives us pleasure to announce to the people of Hopkinsville and Christian County that we have been very fortunate in securing the services of R. B. McGee to take charge of our

## "HORSESHOEING DEP'T."

THROW YOUR BOOTS AWAY, bring your horse to our SHOP and we will stop your horse from forging, cutting ankles, relieve corns, strengthen cracked feet and treat all diseased feet

## ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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# FORBES MF'G. CO.

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# GRAND-VIEW HEIGHTS

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## 41 Large And Beautiful Lots Will Be Offered To The Public AT AUCTION WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1:30 P. M.

The most natural growth of the better part of the city is in this direction. An investment in one of these lots assures the purchaser of a nice profit, or for home builders the most attractive location to be had in the city. A birdseye view from the site will readily convince you of the appropriateness of its name, "GRAND-VIEW HEIGHTS." The water mains of the Hopkinsville Water Co. have been extended to the property. No lots sold to Africans or persons of African descent. Proper restrictions made in deeds for protection of purchasers.

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